Overview of Weekend

Friday
Registration begins on Friday afternoon at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30, followed by a welcome/orientation and opening talk. The evening concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist.

Saturday
The morning bell begins our day at 7:00, after which we gather for prayer, then breakfast at 8:00 am. Throughout the day there are opportunities for Reconciliation, spiritual direction, and the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as time for personal prayer, rest and reflection.

Conferences focusing on this year’s theme, “Rejoice in the Lord Always: Again, I Say Rejoice!” are offered by the ministry team throughout the day. The day concludes with dinner and common prayer.

Sunday
Once again rising at 7:00 am, we then share prayer, breakfast, and a “closing conversation.” Guests are invited to depart following the morning’s celebration of the Eucharist, which concludes around noon.

The Gifts of a Retreat
A retreat is a special moment to step back from the demands and challenges of daily life. It is an opportunity to rest, gain perspective and slow down.

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom so necessary for good daily living.

Be good to yourself – and to all those you influence and who depend upon you. Seek the refreshment and renewal of heart, mind and spirit that comes from making a retreat.

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“Abandon yourself to God, rest in God, and leave the care of everything to Him.”
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General Information
Come with an open heart and an open mind.
Expect to be welcomed and cared for.

Time:
Arrive anytime after 4:30 pm on Friday.
A buffet supper opens the retreat at 6:30 pm.
Orientation and the first retreat experiences follow at 7:30 pm.

Place:
The Center (23333 Schoolcraft in Northwest Detroit) is located on 20 secure, secluded acres, easily accessible by major freeways.
The spacious facility has 85 rooms with private baths, a library, chapel and gift shop.

Staff:
The Center is sponsored by the Passionist Community. Retreats are conducted by Passionist priests Fr. Pat Brennan and Fr. Phil Paxton and Mrs. Faith Offman.

Dress and Special Needs:
Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. All bed linens and towels are provided; bring your own hair dryer if needed.
Please inform us in advance if you have any special needs (dietary, mobility issues, late arrival, etc.)

Cost:
A $30 non-refundable registration fee is required to reserve a space for your retreat. The suggested donation for the weekend is $215 for two nights, five meals and a great program. Please note: Give more if you can, less if you can’t.

Reservations:
For further information, visit our website at stpaulretreat.org or call the Retreat Center Reservation Coordinator at 313-286-2801.

2018-2019 Retreat Theme
Our lives today are continually bombarded with challenges and temptations that can lead us away from living lives of joy. Our faith invites us to “open our hearts to be touched by Jesus” and to rejoice in the knowledge that we have been given an Advocate who will be with us always.

The prophet Zephaniah reminds us: “God...will rejoice over you with gladness...He will renew you in his love.”

This retreat experience is designed to help us rediscover the intimate call of God to each one of us to grow in holiness and live in JOY!